



Minnesota Department of **Human Services**

January 7, 2016

Minneapolis Resident,

You are invited to attend a public hearing on Minneapolis's intent to designate a new Community Action Agency on Wednesday, January 27th, at 6:00 pm, at the Minneapolis Central Library – 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401. The public hearing will be in Pohlad Hall, S-280 CE2 floor.

On September 26, 2014, the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) terminated its contracts with Community Action of Minneapolis. At the department, we are committed to rebuilding a new Community Action Agency in Minneapolis and have been working with the city on this.

Minneapolis recommends Community Action Partnership of Suburban Hennepin (CAPSH) serve as its next Community Action Agency. As a previous client of Community Action of Minneapolis, you may be interested in attending this hearing.

At this public hearing, representatives of Community Action Partnership of Suburban Hennepin and the city will present CAPSH's qualifications to serve as a Community Action Agency. During the hearing, you may ask questions or present testimony. You may also provide written comments. An electronic recording and minutes of the public hearing will be kept. Any questions or comments made during the hearing become part of the minutes and recording.

Thirty calendar days after the hearing, if the city finds that certain requirements are met, it may designate CAPSH as the city's Community Action Agency and submit documents to the department for review. If the department finds that all state and federal laws and designation requirements are met, we will provisionally recognize the city's designation. The final step in the process is for Gov. Mark Dayton to recognize the city's designation of CAPSH to make it official.

Please consider attending the hearing and offering your feedback.

Sincerely

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